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## ATTENTION GUSTAVUS MOOSE HUNTERS

Beginning in fall 2009 the Gustavus bull moose hunt will be managed under a selective harvest strategy. A bull moose is legal to harvest if their antlers are:

- Spike antler on at least one side, or
- Forked antler on at least one side, or
- o 3 brow tines on at least one brow palm, or
- o Total antler width of 50 inches or greater

Moose antlers must conform to the one or more of the above antler descriptions in order to be harvested. Two public meetings will be held to discuss the new hunt, and the current Gustavus herd status; antler configurations to look for and to avoid, and to watch the "Is This Moose Legal" video. Meetings are scheduled in Juneau and Gustavus.

- o Juneau, September 3, 2009 at Centennial Hall, Egan Room, 7-9 PM
- o Gustavus, September 8, 2009 at Gustavus School, 7-9 PM

Please call the Douglas Area office at (907) 465-4265 for more information.